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PUBLIC NOTICE

Commissioner Jean-Pierre L. Oriol of the Department of Planning and Natural Resources informs the public that the following St. Croix Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Committee Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, July 27, 2021, at 4:00 pm. In an effort to help to reduce the global spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), this meeting will be held via the video conferencing platform Zoom.

The agenda is as follows:

Decision Meeting (public testimony will not be heard):

1. Federal Consistency Determination No. CZX-3-21(FC), VI Paving, Inc. on behalf of VI Department of Public Works in conjunction with US Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Eastern Federal Lands Highway Division. The project proposes the repair/replacement of two (2) bridges over guts, a double culvert crossing into a lagoon and 12 other road/culvert repairs around the island. The Committee will act on five (5) of the projects at this time, the Applicant has withdrawn the other items from consideration at this meeting.

Public Hearing (public testimony will be heard):

- 2. Federal Consistency Determination No. CZX-6-21(FC), the Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority is proposing the burial of utility lines along Golden Grove Road, St. Croix. The proposed underground project will bury utility lines under Industrial Road (USVI Route 669) between the Queen Mary Highway (Centerline Road, USVI Highway 70) and the Patrick Sweeney Headquarters and the Golden Grove Adult Correctional Facility and Detention Center.
- 3. Federal Consistency Determination No. CZX-7-21(FC), the Virgin Islands Water & Power Authority is proposing the burial of utility lines along Midland Road, St. Croix. The proposed underground project will bury utility lines under USVI Route 663 between Queen Mary Highway (Centerline Road, USVI Highway 70) and Melvin H. Evans Highway (USVI Highway 66).

Properly signed statements concerning the proposed project, addressed to the undersigned, will become part of the hearing record. Written statements must be submitted by August 11, 2021, via email to czm@dpnr.vi.gov.

The Federal Consistency Projects are available for public review on the DPNR-CZM Website at http://dpnr.vi.gov/czm/programs-viczmp/federal-consistency-viczmp/ Further, plans for the proposed project are on file for review **by appointment only** at the Department of Planning and Natural Resources, Division of Coastal Zone Management, located on the second floor at 45 Mars Hill, Frederiksted, St. Croix between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, except holidays.

The following information should be used to participate in the meeting:

URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89752459599?pwd=WmhBSGF4ZnpRRXRIOXVYVkIxa1NuQT09

Meeting ID: 897 5245 9599

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